DIARY NOTES

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2. I talked to Mr. Kirkpatrick about the report of the National Security Council Subcommittee on Communications. He later briefed the Director on this report and advised me that the Director endorsed it in principle. I passed this

25X1A9a along to ▮▮▮▮▮ so that he can take this position at the Committee meeting tomorrow afternoon, 14 November.

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3. Matt Baird and ▮▮▮▮▮ were in to talk to me about the Junior Officer Trainee recruitment effort. They believed that our recruiting program was not well organized and that the JOT effort was suffering because other Agency components get there ahead of the JOT recruiters. They also felt that there were other people who walked right in, or came into the Agency through other means, who were qualified for the JOT Program but who never got a crack at it nor did the JOT Staff get a crack at them. I discussed this whole effort at some length

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25X1A9a later in the day with Emmett Echols, ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ ▮▮▮▮▮ I re-emphasized my prior instructions that the files of all personnel coming into the Agency who appeared to be qualified for the JOT Program be referred to the JOT Staff for consideration with a short time limit. The Director of Personnel, however, should decide in the final analysis whether an applicant should go to the JOT Program or elsewhere. I emphasized that various segments of the Agency had their own parochial ideas, and it was the responsibility of the Director of Personnel to ensure that top priority be given to the JOT Program until we fill our quota. I also talked to them about a whole new program in which we would first go to the universities and talk about the Agency in general with all of its opportunities, including the Office of Scientific Intelligence, the Junior Officer Trainee Program, etc., and then follow this with sessions where specialists would talk with applicants interested in special careers. (I have assigned a deadline of 1 March 1963 to come up with a program to begin in September or October 1963.)

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4. I talked to ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ and Lyman Kirkpatrick about my proposal to transfer the A&E Staff from the Office of Training to the Medical Staff. They

both concurred. Tom hoped that they might be able to recruit some of the psychologists and hoped that they could bring their slots with them. I said that I felt sure some might like to go to TSD but they, of course, could not take their slots with them at this time.

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5. ████████████ reported that an Office of Central Reference employee

25X1A9a named ███████ was drunk in a local bowling alley last night, fired his gun in the air, etc., and Bob thought that it may get into the press. Mr. ████ is being terminated promptly; in fact, he has been on board for only ten days.
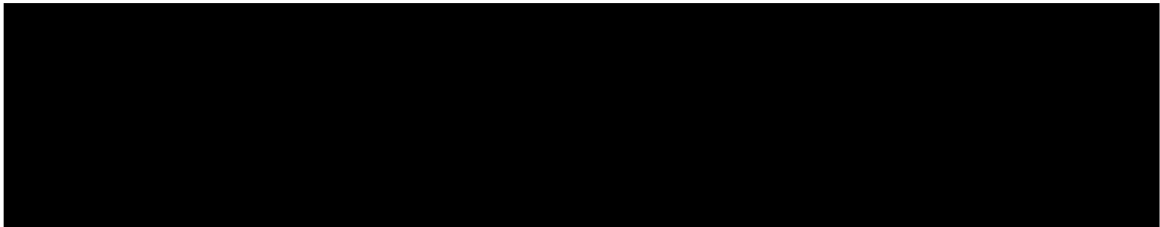
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6. I spent some time with Emmett Echols and ████████████ discussing the   25X1A9a
special insurance program. I think this can be summarized as follows:

    a. OXCART - Four test pilots were each covered by the Agency for $150,000 worth of insurance. It does appear to me that this may have been done without proper authority and that the Agency assumed a contingent liability of $600,000. The General Counsel and DPD handled this; the Office of Personnel was not involved. However, inasmuch as this phase of the project is over, I suppose we should let it ride. The pilots now being recruited are being covered with $50,000 worth of insurance for non-operational reasons and $70,000 for death incurred while engaged in an operation. This, however, was approved by proper authority (i.e., DDCI), and I see no problem here.

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    c. SR Division - The SR Division has proposed to insure a number of covert employees who are engaged in jumping. Having been advised, however, of the ramifications of the problem, nothing has been signed off on yet. (I asked Emmett Echols to draft a notice which would make it clear that the Director of Personnel has the responsibility for all such programs and ensure that he is consulted in all cases. I believe it essential to get Emmett and Larry Houston together to discuss this matter further.)

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